

OPPOSITION TO REPUBLICAN VERSIONS OF IDENTITY POLITICS

WHEREAS the South Carolina Republican Party encourages EVERYONE to vote Republican, as our policies and principles work for everyone and, as Republicans, we welcome all into our party who agree with our principles and welcome their support for our candidates; and

WHEREAS the South Carolina Republican Party believes that the means to save our country from the extremism of the Democrat Party involves rejecting identity politics and efforts to divide our country by race, sex, class, or manufactured leftist social constructs; and

WHEREAS the Republican National Committee recently announced the creation of a Pride Coalition and hired a Pride Engagement Director;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the South Carolina Republican Party does not endorse building GOP versions of left-wing movements, or using the language of the Left in our efforts, and therefore we oppose this recent change by the Republican National Committee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that our Party affirms its stand for the time-tested conservative principles in our Platform on which our Party is built, which include support for religious liberty and the traditional definition of marriage; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the South Carolina Republican Party encourages the Republican National Committee to strengthen and broaden its Faith Engagement efforts and relationships with conservative and evangelical organizations and voters who have provided the infrastructure, strength, and electoral victories for the Republican Party for decades.